

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 480 - HB 411

March 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes regional water and wastewater authorities to exercise authority for storm water management pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 11, of Tenn. Code Annotated. Authorizes such authorities to have an alternative method for the appointment of board members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill are permissive to local governments.
- According to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), this bill will not fiscally impact the Department.
- The provisions of the bill will allow regional water and wastewater authorities to address storm water issues in compliance with current statutorily required methods including those administered by TDEC.
- According to Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), municipalities and counties will still be responsible for water quality and management; this bill will permit joint operational responsibility.
- Any fiscal impact to local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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